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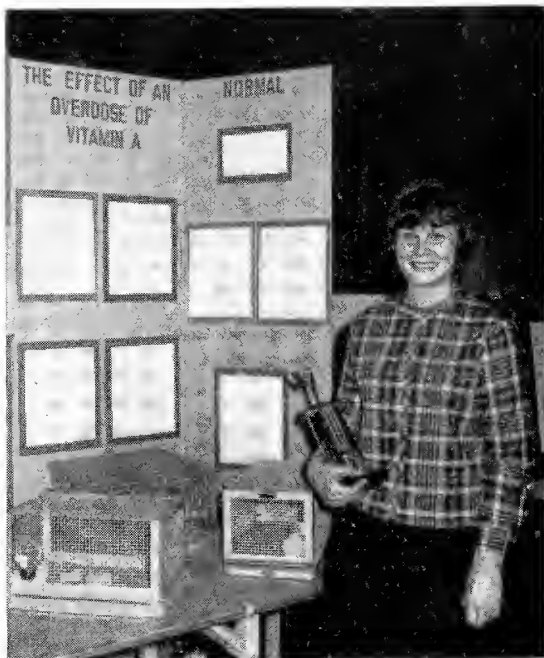


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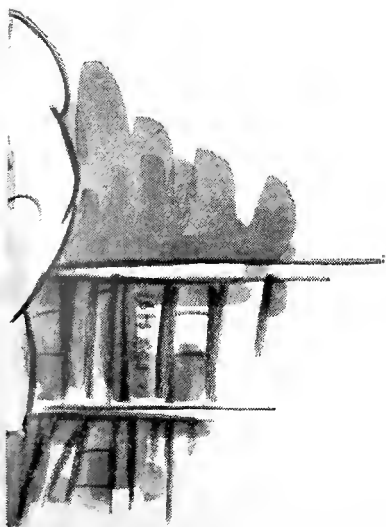
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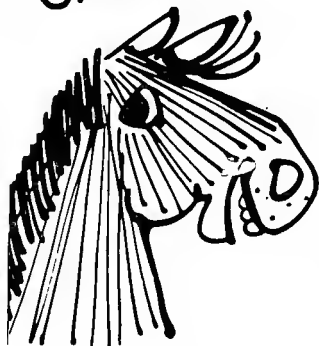
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Tuesday, April 19, 1966

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Carroll L. Witten, M.D.

Robert E. Tschantz, M.D.

Jack Schreiber, M.D.

Dr. Witten is from Louisville, Ky. He is a member of the President's Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Commission, and president of the Kentucky Academy of General Practice. Dr. Tschantz is past-president of the Ohio State Medical Association.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner (\$3.50)

7:30 p.m. Meeting

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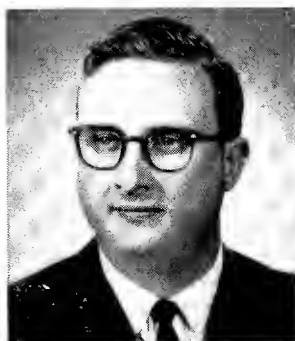
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From the Desk of the President

Following the April meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society there will be a meeting of the Medical Service Foundation. The latter organization is completely unrelated to our society, but in part shares a common membership. As a medical society we have no authority to control its activities, but we do have a profound interest.

The Medical Service Foundation was organized by intelligent, well informed, practicing and participating physicians as well as several outstanding laymen. The foundation has helped many worthy young people to further their education in the general field of medicine—nursing and medical school education. It has helped the community through support of the Youngstown University.

There is a constant rumble among many of our members to abolish the Foundation largely because of a lack of knowledge of its purpose and organization. The funds to continue its existence have not been available through no fault of the foundation, nor its principal source of income, the care of welfare patients in the hospital. At present the prospects of renewed income are more encouraging.

At the next meeting I hope the members of the Mahoning County Medical Society will attend the society and Medical Service Foundation meeting with an open mind so as to become better informed regarding this organization.

Our predecessors were not fools. Welfare patients still exist. Young needy students are still among us. A vital Medical Service Foundation may still be needed.

—F. A. Resch, M.D.
President

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Editorial**CANCER MONTH**

I would like to dedicate the editorial for the month of April to the American Cancer Society since April is Cancer Month. I would like to urge the Members of our Society to support it.

In a recent issue, we had the pleasure of hearing from Dr. John Rogers, who is president of the American Heart Association for the State of Ohio.

This month we are pleased to present an article by Dr. William Flynn, who is a past president of the Ohio Division of The American Cancer Society.

Youngstown can well be proud of its contributions to voluntary health organizations. I am sure that there are a great many contributions by people in Youngstown that I am not aware of.

We have given recognition to Dr. William H. Bunn, Sr., for his organization of the Heart Association; and I think it only fitting and proper to also give recognition to Dr. Edgar C. Baker, who was the first president of the Ohio Division of the American Cancer Society, from 1945 to 1948.

In the twenty years that have ensued, The American Cancer Society has grown and prospered, and performed great service to the medical profession and to the general public which it tries to serve.

I would hope that you will see fit to join us in the Crusade this April. I would recommend for your attention the article in this issue by Dr. William Flynn.

—R. L. Jenkins, M.D.,

Editor



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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Today the American Cancer Society is the nation's largest voluntary health organization, both in terms of contributions received to fight cancer, and in the number of volunteers involved in its programs.

Since its beginning, the Society recognized the importance of the physician-layman partnership, for between the two, a dual voice would engender medical support for its programs and rally public opinion in its favor.

The American Cancer Society is perhaps the medical profession's greatest ally. With its more than 2,000,000 volunteers nationwide (126,000 in Ohio) it possesses a strong voice to speak of the cooperation it receives from the members of the medical profession in the mounting fight against a common enemy.

Characterized a few years ago in a book as one of *The Gentle Legions*, the American Cancer Society was born in the wake of medical anxiety, over a death-dealing disease and public shock when cancer was unmasked of its sordid, cloak-and-dagger background.

May, 1913, was an interesting month in medical history. It marked the beginning of the first concerted effort against a misunderstood, highly complex, deadly and growing health menace.

It was the month which saw cancer brought out of the family closet and first adequately exposed as a public health problem affecting all of society.

In that single month, four popular national magazines published articles on cancer, reaching 12,000,000 readers who previously had considered cancer a subject to be talked about—if at all—in whispers. The articles revealed the tragic and usually inevitable behavior of cancer, which until then had been stigmatized as a sort of venereal disease.

It was a warm afternoon in that same month when a determined group of ten physicians and five laymen met in New York City's Harvard Club. When the confab was over the American Society for the Control of Cancer emerged. It was the first such society devoted to the study of cancer, and grew out of a need recognized by the nation's leading medical, scientific and professional groups.

The resolved purpose of this pioneer physician-layman organization (now the American Cancer Society, Inc.) was stated simply: "to disseminate knowledge concerning the symptoms, treatment and prevention of cancer, to investigate conditions under which cancer is found, and to compile statistics in regard thereto."

From this has stemmed the Society's unrelenting three-pronged attack against cancer through research; education, both public and professional; and service to cancer patients. Funds received by the Society nationwide to carry out these programs totaled over \$45 million in 1965. Over \$2.4 million was from sources within Ohio; \$65,280 from Mahoning County alone.

Physicians should be particularly interested in areas the Society allocates its funds; 35% to research; 15% to public health education; 9% to professional education and training; 12% to patient services; 6% to community services; 4% to public information; 1% to field studies and reorganization; 8% to administrative and general; and 10% to fund raising.

Responsibility for judicious review of the economic handling of these public contributed monies is entrusted to the volunteer board members of the American Cancer Society at the national, division (or state) and county levels.

The American Cancer Society then is a closely-knit organization made up of 59 incorporated Divisions, with headquarters in the fifty states and nine large metropolitan areas. These Divisions are chartered by the American Cancer Society, Inc. (national headquarters in New York City) and are responsible for organizing County Units in their area.

Unlike others in the voluntary health field whose operations are regional or area oriented, the American Cancer Society has its tap-roots in more than

3,000 county organizations (units), virtually all in the United States. This decentralization permits the citizens of a county to readily avail themselves of the services of the Society and gives the Society a broad base of representation from which to draw opinion in matters of policy and management.

The American Cancer Society Mahoning County Unit, headquartered in the Terminal Building is one of ninety such organizations chartered by the American Cancer Society Ohio Division, Inc., whose offices are in Cleveland. The Mahoning Unit through its volunteer Board of Directors and usual committees carries out the Society's cancer control programs within the county.

Services of the Mahoning County Unit include furnishing area cancer patients with pain-killing drugs, sick room equipment, dressings, laryngectomee bibs and transportation for x-ray therapy treatment.

In 1965 the Unit made a grant of \$2,750 to the Visiting Nurses Association to help pay for 1,590 home calls on cancer patients. A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Speech and Hearing Center to pay the entire cost of their program for laryngectomees.

Educational services include film programs for lay groups (with a doctor-speaker in attendance); films for school health, science and biology classes; films for use by doctors, nurses, interns and medical technicians; distribution of literature to the public, in particular on the annual Crusade Sunday in April; a bi-monthly publication of professional information to area physicians; and a school program to acquaint students with the dangers of smoking.

The Mahoning County Unit, like the other counties in Ohio has representation at the state level through two Delegate Members (a medical member and a lay member) of the American Cancer Society Ohio Division, Inc. They meet twice annually: once, with representatives from other counties in their respective Medical Districts to elect District Trustees at the Ohio Division Board, and again when the 180 Delegates are convened at the Annual Meeting of Members of the Division. At the latter, they elect Trustees-at-Large and act on other matters that are brought before the membership.

The Board of Trustees of the American Cancer Society Ohio Division, Inc. is composed of 66 men and women representing all parts of Ohio. Half are members of the medical profession, and the other half are laymen representing business, industry and education. Thirty are elected in and represent their respective districts, thirty-six are at-large. Through regular meetings of the Board, Executive and other Committees, they supervise the overall operation of the American Cancer Society in Ohio.

The democratic process continues to prevail within the Society up to the national level through meetings its House of Delegates, committees and Board of Directors. Each state has proportional representation in the House of Delegates, which is equally divided between medical and lay members, who are appointed by their respective Division Boards. Ohio has four members, two of which are members of the national American Cancer Society Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.

Obviously, the American Cancer Society is an association of volunteers who, by the very nature of its organizational structure, are the decision makers in formulating its programs and policies. The Society's organization is geared to two principles: representation of multiple interests from community to state to nation; and coordination of useful activities in cancer control in the United States.

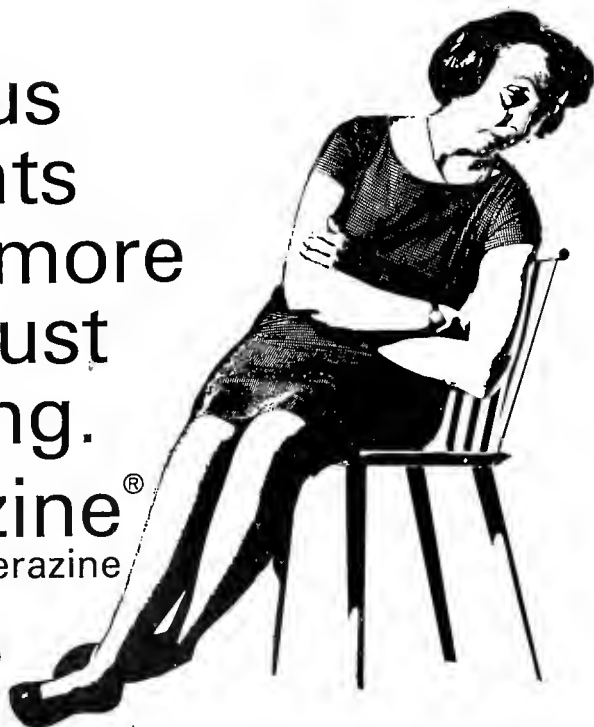
The volunteers of the American Cancer Society are proud of their long record of physician-layman partnership. They constantly seek and welcome medical participation and open their ranks to all men who believe and support the voluntary principle of the American way of life.

—William J. Flynn, M.D.

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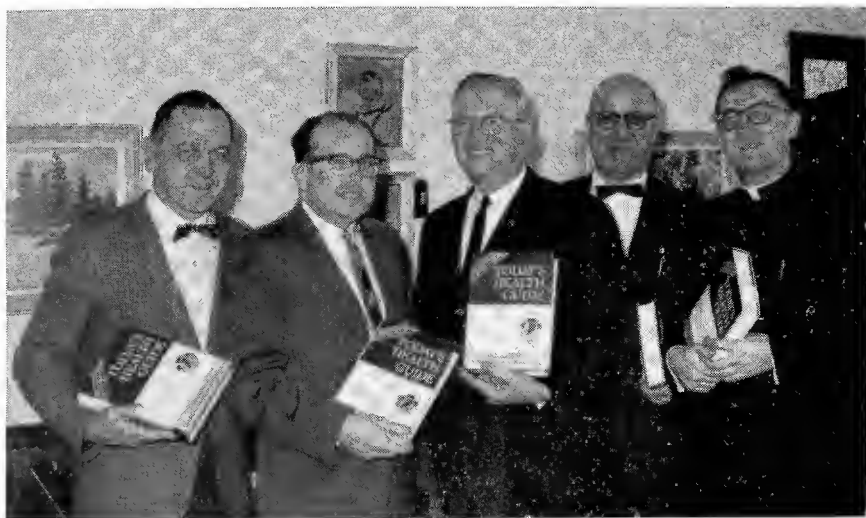
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MCMS GIFT TO SCHOOLS



Accepting books are: George Jones, on Dr. Jenkin's right; and, on his left, Dr. J. H. Wanamaker, Albert G. Resch and Rev. Robert Sabatino.

The Mahoning County Medical Society presented copies of "Today's Health Guide," the comprehensive health information and reference book, to the libraries of 26 schools, including every high school in Mahoning County, Youngstown University, and Hubbard, Liberty and Girard High Schools in Trumbull County.

The purpose of the presentation is two-fold. The books will provide continuing good health information to thousands of students for many years. Secondly, the books may interest some students in medicine as a career.

Accepting the books for the several school systems, were Albert G. Resch, Jr., Asst. Supt. of the Mahoning County Board of Education; Dr. J. H. Wanamaker, Supt. of the Youngstown Public Schools, Rev. Robert Sabatino, Principal of Ursuline High School, Youngstown Diocese, and George Jones, Chief Librarian, Youngstown University. The presentation was made by Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, as a member of the committee that arranged the gift.

"Today's Health Guide," published by the American Medical Association, was written by more than 200 participating physicians and specialists, dentists, veterinarians, clergymen, chemists, physicists, nurses educators, engineers and safety experts. It covers health and medical subjects from a home and family viewpoint.

• APR. 19TH MEETING — MEDICARE IMPLEMENTATION •

DIAGNOSIS

Appearing on the Diagnosis radio program during the month of March were:

- March 1: DENTAL HEALTH—Drs. John Beal, Al Mangie, Genevieve Delfs.
- March 8: EVERYDAY SAFETY—Dr. R. L. Jenkins, Charles Vimmerstedt.
- March 15: AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY—Dr. D. R. Bernat, Charles Vimmerstedt.
- March 29: TETANUS—Drs. B. P. Brucoli, E. A. Shorten.

There was no program on March 22, due to the Kiwanis Auction preempting the time period. All programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. They are recorded at 9:15 a.m. each Tuesday.

MCMS AWARD AT SCIENCE FAIR



Faced with the task of judging more than 50 medical exhibits, Dr. Melnick spent an entire day at the Austintown Fitch Science Fair. (Left center): He discusses exhibits with Mr. Paul J. Pallante, Fitch chemistry teacher who was manager of the Fair. (Right center): He presents Medical Society award to Karen Wattenbarger.

MCMS AWARD AT SCIENCE FAIR

The Mahoning County Medical Society made its debut at the Austin-town Fitch Tri-County Science Fair by presenting one of the two top awards, a trophy and \$50 scholarship for a superior rated project related to the field of medicine.

The winner was Karen Wattenbarger, 17 year old Junior from Campbell Memorial High School, who experimented with the effects of an overdose of vitamin A on mice. Judging and presentation of the award was done by Dr. John Melnick, chairman of the Medical Society's youth committee.

Entry into the Science Fair by the Medical Society was done as a part of the current youth program, to encourage excellence in general, with particular accent on scientific work that might lead students into the field of medicine as a career.

As judge, Dr. Melnick was impressed with the high caliber of the projects entered in the Fair. His one concern was that he could not give more awards to deserving students. Due to the large number of medical entries, he has recommended that a team of physicians do the judging next year.

APR. 19TH MEETING — MEDICARE IMPLEMENTATION

PANEL TO DISCUSS MEDICARE RULES

July 1st—the magic date—is drawing near, and many people, physicians and patients alike, are wondering what's going to happen when Medicare arrives!

An attempt to clear the atmosphere will be made at the April 19th meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society. A panel of three will discuss the known rules, regulations and current and future planning in regard to the Medicare law.

Taking part will be: Dr. Carroll L. Witten, a member of the 16-man Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Commission, appointed by President Johnson; Dr. Robert E. Tschantz, past-president of the Ohio State Medical Association; and Dr. Jack Schreiber, member of the AMA National Speakers Bureau. Dr. Witten is also president of the Kentucky Academy of General Practice, and president-elect of the American Academy of General Practice.

Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Mural Room. Reservations should be sent to the Medical Society office. Cost of dinner is \$3.50 per person.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Medical Service Foundation will be held. All members are urged to attend.

MEDICAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES OFFICERS

Election of officers for the Medical Service Foundation for the coming year has been announced as follows:

Dr. E. J. Reilly	President
Dr. John N. McCann	1st Vice Pres.
Dr. Howard W. Jones	2nd Vice Pres.
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Dr. Frederick L. Schellhase	Asst. Treasurer
Atty. James E. Bennett	Asst. Secretary
Mary B. Herald	Executive Secretary

A special meeting of the Medical Service Foundation has been called for Tuesday, April 19, immediately following the Medical Society meeting. All members are urged to be present to discuss important business.

MEDICARE MUSINGS

As the July 1st starting date of Medicare approaches most physicians still find themselves on the horns of a dilemma. Most of the discussions going on in the hospital corridors and staff rooms concerns itself with "How much shall I participate in Medicare." Much has been written about "non-participation" but recently there has come to my attention a program sponsored by the Harris County Medical Society of Houston, Texas. This is called the IRP—Individual Responsibility Program.

Under this program the doctors of Houston have prepared their own simplified insurance forms which amount to a standardized attending physicians statement on one side, and room on the back for additional information (to be completed by the patient). The philosophy is basically simple. Any physician who wishes to participate in IRP simply asks his patients to pay him directly, and to use the standardized claims form when recovering any money, either from private insurance or from government. Thus the doctor is individually responsible to his patient and the patient is individually responsible to his physician.

A policy pamphlet describing the program is given to his patients by the participating physician. The initial paragraph reads as follows: "The following policy has been adopted for our mutual benefit to preserve and protect American freedom. We believe any interference by a third party is an invasion of your rights of privacy. We believe in private insurance. We are proud of our efforts to date in pioneering health insurance. Now that private insurance is well established we must return to them many of the secretarial chores in an effort to hold down the cost of medical care. We want to treat you not insurance papers."

The question naturally arises what happens if an insurance company, or the government requests additional information. The policy statement goes on as follows: "If your company or agency requests any details in summary, or description of your illness it will be supplied for the usual secretarial fee allowed for such effort, the fee being proportional to the details necessary. It is proper for the insurance carrier to bear such costs."

The basic elements of the program are as follows: (1) The physician performs a service for any patient. (2) The physician bills the patient for the services. (3) If any insurance is involved the physician furnishes and fills out an IRP form which has been developed. (4) The patient is individually responsible to the physician for the bill. (5) To whom the patient submits the IRP for reimbursement will be of no concern of the physician. (6) The physician should refuse payments from any insurance company or governmental agency. (7) All physicians should voluntarily refuse to fill out or sign any governmental or other insurance forms. (8) Workmen's Compensation procedures presently in effect will be unchanged. (9) Prevention of the establishment of relative value scales and fee schedules will result.

The Individual Responsibility Program originated in California where it has been in practice for several years. It will be interesting to watch the development of IRP across the country. This is a program which Mahoning County might well consider in the coming months.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

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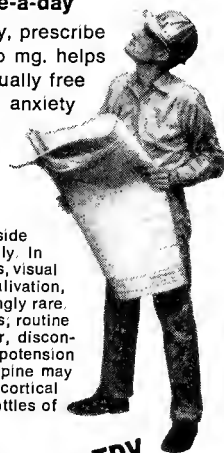
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ATHLETIC INJURIES CONFERENCE IN MAY

Ernie Biggs, head trainer at Ohio State University, will be the principal speaker at an Athletic Injuries Conference to be held by the Mahoning County Medical Society on Saturday, May 14. Guests at the all-day meeting will be local coaches, trainers, and other athletic personnel.

Dr. Nick Gordon, chairman of the athletic injuries committee, will announce program, place, and the names of participants when arrangements have been completed. Interested physicians are urged to mark the date and plan to attend.

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April 16

F. W. Dunlea
P. B. Giber

April 18

V. L. Goodwin

April 19

C. C. Wales

April 21

M. E. Conti

April 22

B. M. Brandmiller
W. D. McElroy
J. A. Rogers

April 23

A. A. Detesco
A. Randell
S. Zlotnick
F. E. Shaw

April 24

B. P. Brucoli

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April 26

A. T. Laird



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M. Oudiz

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J. A. Hyland

May 8

G. T. Szaboky

May 9

A. J. Bayuk
G. E. DeCicco

May 11

G. W. Cook

May 12

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W. J. Tims

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Dr. Karl T. Baumgaertel, Neurologist, was born in Koenigsberg, Germany, on Feb. 10, 1921. He attended college at Wuerzburg, and received his medical degree at Kiel, Germany in 1947.

Coming to the United States, he interned at St. Alexi's Hospital in Cleveland, 1955-56. He was a resident in Neurology at the Cleveland Clinic, 1956-58, and at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami in Florida, 1958-59. He practiced at Milledgeville State Hospital, Georgia, and in Dayton, Ohio, and Williamson, W. Va., before coming to Youngstown in 1964. He is associated with Dr. Robert J. Bocker and Dr. John P. Kalfas, and his office is located at 932 Belmont Ave.

He is a member of Honterus Evangelical Lutheran Church. His wife is the former Karin Schmidt, whom he married in 1961, and they have two children, Bernd, and Rolf. They live at 2227 Selma Ave.

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Dr. James R. Hill, Pathologist, was born in Union City, Indiana, on Feb. 4, 1930. He attended Central High School in Columbus, Ohio, and received a Bachelor of Science degree at Ohio State University. This was followed by a four-year period of service in the United States Air Force as a Staff Sergeant, which took him to Denver, Colorado; Tripoli, Libya; and London, England. His medical degree was conferred at the University of Colorado in 1959.



He interned at Cincinnati General Hospital, 1959-60, and took a residency at Youngstown Hospital, 1960-64. He is now Associate Pathologist at Youngstown Hospital.

He is a member of the American Boards of Anatomical and Clinical Pathology, a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Pathology, and a member of the College of American Pathologists and the Ohio State Pathology Society. He is co-publisher of a paper, "Pulmonary Hypertension," by S. Onodera, M.D. and J. R. Hill, M.D.

Dr. Hill is unmarried, and lives at 35 Brook Park Drive, Canfield.

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MCMS HONORS SPELLERS

Six top winners in the annual Vindicator Spelling Bee will receive copies of "Today's Health Guide," the superb AMA home medical book, as a gift from the Mahoning County Medical Society. The awards are being made through the public relations committee, in recognition of excellence, as a part of the Medical Society's youth program.

DENTISTS INVITE PHYSICIANS ON TOUR

The Corydon Palmer Dental Society extends an invitation to members of the Mahoning County Medical Society to join the dentists on a tour of the Upjohn plant in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The trip will be by chartered bus. Three buses will leave the Boardman Plaza at 9:30 a.m. on Wed. May 11, and will return on Friday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. The invitation is for couples only. Reservations may be made with Dr. Al Mangie, 782-8095.

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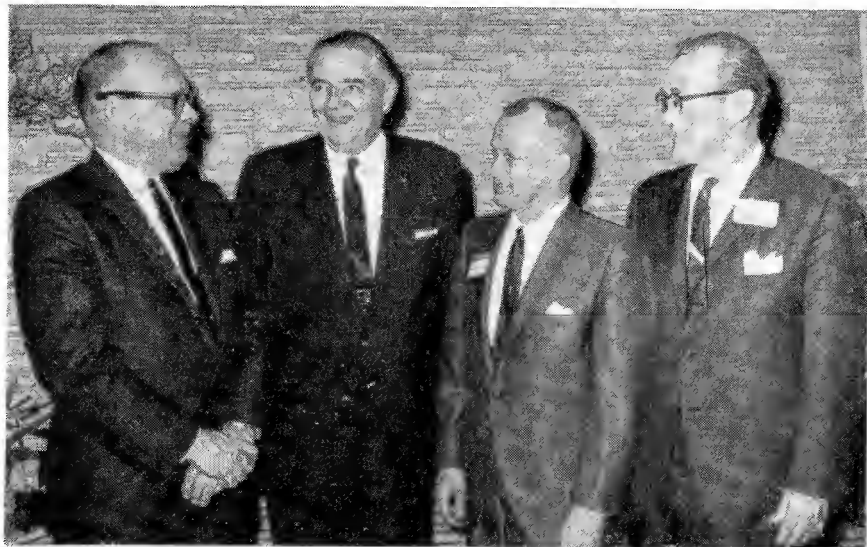
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Conferring at the Medical-Legal Banquet are (left to right): Dr. Resch, Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, Dr. Schreiber, and Atty. Russell T. Williams.

A standing ovation was accorded Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, speaker at the Medical-Legal Banquet, by the 200 physicians, attorneys and their wives who made up one of the largest crowds to attend the annual professional gathering.

Dr. Nyaradi spoke on world communism from the stand-point of one who has had personal dealings with the Soviets as representative of a European country. Dr. Nyaradi was Hungarian Minister of Finance following World War II. He is now Director of the School of International Studies at Bradley University.

Dr. Nyaradi credited the American free enterprise system with its "unparalleled supremacy of American industry and productivity of American agriculture" as the biggest factor in staving off a third world war. He said that the Communists understand only strength and will be quick to attack weakness.

Dr. Nyaradi was introduced by Dr. Jack Schreiber, program chairman. Atty. Russell T. Williams, president of the Mahoning County Bar Association, spoke briefly and introduced his officers. Dr. F. A. Resch presided.

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AMA-ERF CONTRIBUTIONS

The American Medical Association and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society wish to remind the doctors to make their annual contributions to their medical schools through the Auxiliary.

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FROM THE BULLETIN THIRTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1936

President Coe invited the members' attention to the prevention of diphtheria, noting that there was a yearly incidence of 138 cases with 16 deaths from the disease. He urged the members to get behind Elmer Nagel's Public Health Committee which was promoting pre-school immunizations.

Dr. Dave Smeltzer warned Council that if the Bulletin were sued, each member of the Society would be liable. He was authorized to proceed to incorporate the Bulletin.

Dr. Elmer Wenaas and R. W. Rummell were elected members of the Society. The late Dr. Sidney McCurdy was appointed Medical Director of the Ohio Industrial Commission.

Saint Elizabeth's Hospital reported 152 average patients per day, 2,220 operations for the year and 578 deliveries.

You could get Mrs. Heberding's pure Holstein milk delivered to your door for 10 cents a quart. McKelvey's had the New Ghillie plaid shirts for men at \$2.00 each.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1946

President Reilly reported that our Legislative Committee was making progress in their work for a full time Health Commissioner for Youngstown.

The "Five Day Cure" for syphilis was the latest thing. Dr. P. J. McOwen in his article on "Treatment of Syphilis" described the "Five Day Drip Method" and the "Multiple Injections By Syringe Technique" both of them providing massive doses of Mapharsen in a short time for the rapid cure of syphilis. He noted that the mortality rate in one treatment center was 1 to 200 which was very high. He said that penicillin therapy was rapidly replacing arenicals as the first choice in treatment.

Dr. Arthur Rappoport in his article on "Study of Anemia" said that the red blood count and hemoglobin tests were inadequate to determine the classification of the anemias. He recommended: 1. Total red count, 2. Hemoglobin in grams as well as per cent, 3. Mean corpuscular volume, 4. Mean Corpuscular hemoglobin, 5. Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration, 6. Packed cell volume.

Service records of Lt. Col. Stephen Ondash, Major Sidney Davidow, Commander Alfred Cukerbaum were reported. Ondash has 5 battle stars, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Meritorious Unit Award. Davidow was in the invasion of Attu in 1943 and the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. Cukerbaum served in New Zealand and the Hebrides, 46 months in the Navy.

For Post-Graduate Day that year we had William E. Reinoff, Jr., Charles E. Wainwright, L. M. Polvogt, Raymond E. Lenhart and Houston S. Everett, all from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. James Patrick reported for military duty. Six members and wives returned from vacations in Florida. Returned veterans were busy taking post-graduate courses.

Restrictions on the use of penicillin had been lifted, but doctors were warned about its indiscriminate use. One or two cases of unpleasant reaction following penicillin injections had been reported.

TEN YEARS AGO — APRIL 1956

President DeCicco wrote a fine tribute to Dr. Wm. Skipp who died in March. Dr. Skipp was a former President of the Medical Society, the Medical-Dental Bureau and was the second Mahoning County member to be President of the Ohio State Medical Association. He was a bundle of energy and at the time of his death was Ohio Delegate to the A.M.A.

Police Chief Paul Cress said that Youngstown had 180 to 200 known users of narcotics and estimated that one known addict meant five unknown.

An addict spends from ten to thirty dollars a day for drugs and crime supplies most of the money.

There was a shortage of Salk Polio Vaccine. Doctors were advised to give the first injection to as many children as possible and hope for increased supply to give booster injections later.

Louis Bloomberg stressed the importance of ophthalmic examinations in hypertension of pregnancy. Fredric D'Amato recommended a visual acuity record and fundoscopic examination in head injuries. The late Wayne Agey was doing gastroscopy and biopsy of stomach lesions.

The Scott Company on Phelps St., was selling Borsolina hats for \$30.00.

—J. L. F.

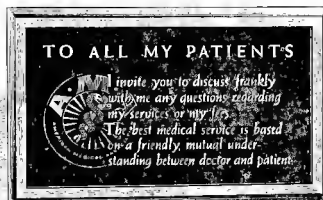
TOURS FILLING UP FAST

The two tours being planned for members of the Mahoning County Medical Society and their wives are rapidly being filled up. Members wishing to inquire about the Eli Lilly tour should call the Medical Society office immediately. The tour offers two days at the Eli Lilly plant in Indianapolis, concluding with a morning at the Indianapolis Speedway. Dates of the tour are May 18-21.

The other tour is sponsored by Parke Davis in Detroit, Oct. 13-15. Many of those attending will be planning a football week-end at Ann Arbor.

Reservations may also be made by contacting the Eli Lilly representative, Bob McGivern, and the Parke Davis representative, Dick Hewes.

FREE FEE PLAQUE



Good public relations includes free and open discussion of fees between the doctor and the patient. To encourage this, the American Medical Association has made available a "fee plaque" and has encouraged the display of this plaque in every doctor's office.

In the AMA publication, "Judicial Council Opinions and Reports, 1966," the Council states, "... the

physician can obviate many fee-complaints (and consequent ill-will) by discussing fees with his patient so that the patient may understand and appreciate the value of the service for which the fee is paid."

Several years ago, the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society endorsed the plaque and encouraged its use among members. Now, in order to promote use of the plaque in every office, the public relations committee is making it available to members without charge. Simply fill out the coupon and mail it to the Medical Society office.

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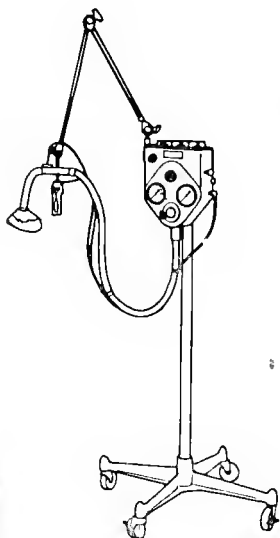
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

March 8, 1966

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 8, 1966, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. A. Resch, President, presiding, L. P. Caccamo, F. A. Friedrich, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, C. W. Stertzbach, J. W. Tandatnick, and Kurt Wegner. Also present were: Dr. W. D. Loeser and Atty. James Bennett. Absent were: H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, Frank Gelbman, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, R. B. McConnell, John J. McDonough, R. D. Murray, M. C. Raupple, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber and C. K. Walter.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Caccamo, chairman, made a report for the Ad Hoc Education Committee. Council approved the report and request that the committee continue its work. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes. It was agreed that a copy of the report be sent to the administrator of each hospital and to the respective chiefs of staff.

Dr. Loeser presented a resolution regarding the transferring of welfare patients to hospital clinics for treatment and teaching purposes. Due to the lack of attendance, Dr. Loeser was requested to return to present the resolution at the next meeting of council.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

Atty. James Bennett read a trust agreement and submitted it for consideration as the vehicle for establishing a trust fund for scholarship and related purposes. Dr. Resch announced that he would appoint a committee to study the agreement and the funds available.

The following application was presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Vincent Theodore Wrobel, Woodside Receiving Hospital

The above applicant will become a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Discussion ensued concerning the disposition of the "Usual and Customary Fee" resolution, passed by the Medical Society at the February meeting. Council agreed to wait until after the OSMA meeting before announcing it to local welfare groups.

Dr. Wegner reported on his meeting with Dr. Sharp, head of the local anti-poverty program. He announced that Dr. Sharp would gladly accept help from the Medical Society, and would consider setting up a medical advisory committee. Dr. Wegner was asked to continue to keep in touch with the program.

The question was raised as to the function of the Grievance Committee in regard to complaints by physicians against government agencies. It was agreed that the Committee could handle such complaints.

Dr. Resch introduced discussion concerning the Principles of Medical Ethics. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the Mahoning County Medical Society reaffirm the Principles of Medical Ethics.

Dr. Resch introduced a resolution calling for free out-of-hospital medical care for dependents of soldiers engaged in Viet Nam. Following discussion, it was noted that this was already being done and a resolution was therefore not necessary. Dr. Resch announced that he would include a general statement of policy in his next Bulletin page.

It was noted that a new appointment for the Board of Health will be due on April 1st. Following discussion it was recommended that a dentist be

appointed to the Board of Health and that the Mayor be advised of the recommendation.

A resolution for presentation to the OSMA House of Delegates, concerning Hospital Admission was presented. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be adopted and forwarded to the Ohio State Medical Association.

A resolution for presentation to the OSMA House of Delegates, concerning Standardized Claims Forms was presented. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the resolution be adopted and forwarded to the Ohio State Medical Association.

Mr. Stillson, Mr. Donahay and Mr. Webber came into the meeting at this point. Mr. Stillson made an annual report on the several group insurance plans which they administer for the Medical Society.

Mr. Webber made a presentation of the Bankers Life Company Keogh Plan, which might be administered through Stillson and Donahay if adopted. Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes,
Executive Secretary

DELINQUENT DUES

The following members of the Mahoning County Medical Society have not paid their 1966 dues as of March 31, 1966:

Dr. Rudolph Basso
Dr. Rene Cossette

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

FEBRUARY, 1966

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
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Births	85	85	99	106	375
Deaths	77	57	51	60	245
Infant Deaths	4	2	0	3	9

FEBRUARY, 1965

Births	97	109	121	120	447
Deaths	85	50	69	56	260
Infant Deaths	2	2	2	1	7

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1966		1965	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Infectious Hepatitis	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	0	4	0
Rheumatic Fever	2	0	2	0
Gonorrhea	17	0	8	0
Syphilis	4	0	5	0

VENEREAL DISEASES

	Male	Female
New Cases		
Syphilis	2	0
Gonorrhea	6	12
Total Cases		20
Total Visits (patients)		136

—Sidney Franklin, M.D., M.S.P.H.
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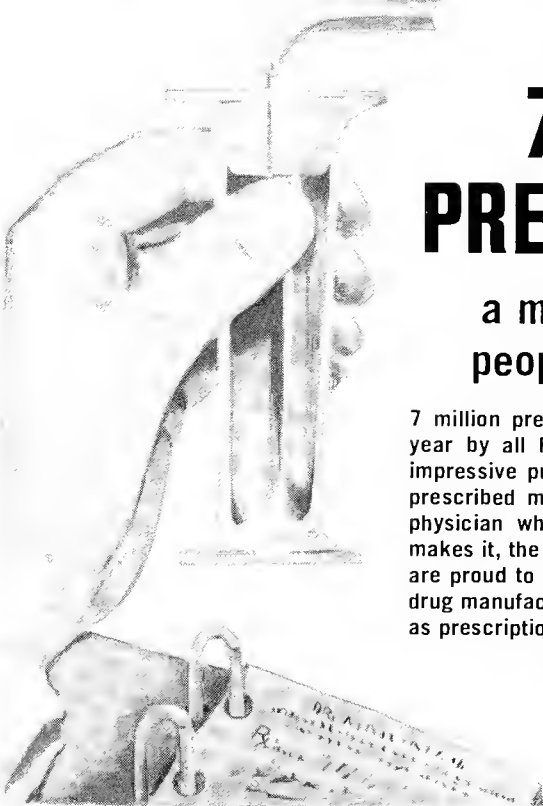


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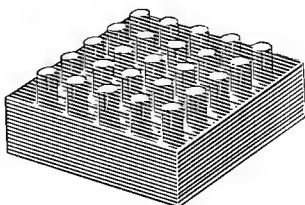
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